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MOSCOW: IZVESTIYA CONDEMNS PAKISTAN'S ANTI-SOVIET 'STORIES'

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((TEXT)) THE MOSCOW PAPER IZVESTIYA HAS PUBLISHED A COMMENARY ON GENERAL ZIAUL HAQ'S FABRICATED ANTI-SOVIET STOREIS. IT SAYS THAT THE CONTINUED U.S. MILITARY PRESENCE IN PAKISTAN AND THE CONTINUING DEMONSTRATIONS IN THAT COUNTRY AGAINST THE UNPOPULAR MILITARY

REGIME ARE ALL DIRECTLY LINKED WITH THE INCREASING

((WORDS INDISTINCT)) WITH WHICH LEADER OF THE MILITARY REGIME GEN ZIAUL HAQ IS TRYING TO RAISE THE BOGEY OF AN EXTERNAL THREAT. ZIAUL HAQ SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH WASHINGTON IN MAY 1984 UNDER WHICH

THE U.S. RAPID DEPLOYMENT FORCE WAS PERMITTED TO STAY IN

PAKISTANI MILITARY (?CONTINGENTS). THIS FORCE IS CURRENTLY BEING

ACTIVELY DEVELOPED FOR ARMED INTERVENTION IN

COUNTRIES OF ASIA, AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA WHICH ARE DISLIKED BY THE UNITED STATES. BASES ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED IN VARIOUS PLACES IN PAKISTAN SUCH AS KARACHI, GWADAR AND PESHAWAR FOR THESE PUNITIVE CONTINGENTS. AMONG THE BASES ARE ARE THOSE ON PAKISTANI TERRITORY NEAR THE BORDERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN.

U.S. ELECTRONIC ESPIONAGE CENTERS FOR SPYING ON NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES ARE ALSO BEING SET UP IN PAKISTAN. PAKISTAN HAS BECOME A BASE FOR BANDITRY AGAINST AFGHANISTAN AND THESE ACTIVITIES,

DIRECTED BY SO-CALLED U.S. ADVISERS AND CONSULTANTS, ARE GETTING WORSE. ALL THESE THINGS ARE BEING CARRIED OUT AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF INCREASINGLY WIDESPREAD DISSATISFACTION AMONG THE PEOPLE OVER

THE PERFORMANCE OF PAKSITAN'S MILITARY REGIME.

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ISLAMABAD IS PURCHASING U.S. ARMED ON A WIDE SCALE. THE OUTCOME OF THIS IS REFLECTED IN THE FACT THAT PAKISTAN'S STATE DEBT HAS REACHED AN UNPRECEDENTED LEVELS. PAKISTAN'S TOTAL DEBT IS \$13 BILLION. WHILE ON THE ONE HAND PAKSITAN IS BEING STOCKED WITH (?MODERN) U.S. ARMED AND NEW REPRESENTATIVES OF SPECIAL U.S. AGENCIES ARE BEING SENT TO PAKISTAN, THE PAKISTANI PRESIDENT HIMSELF, PROBABLY OBEYING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF FOREIGN ADVISERS, IS TRYING TO PROPAGATE THE FABRICATED STORY THAT PAKISTAN IS FACING A DANGER FROM THE SOVIET SIDE. THE LATEST SUCH FANTASY WAS ZIAUL HAQ'S INTERVIEW WITH "ARAB NEWS", A SAUDI PAPER. THE INTERVIEWEE SAID THAT IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE SOVIETS WILL ATTACK THIS IS NOT THE ONLY OCCASION WHEN THE PAKISTANI PRESIDENT HAS ALLOWED HIMSELF TO PROPAGATE SUCH SHAMELESS STORIES. A FEW DAYS AFTER SIGNING THE SAID AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES FOR STATIONING THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT FORCE IN PAKISTAN, ZIAUL HAQ GAVE AN INTERVIEW TO THE LONDON SUNDAY TELEGRAPH IN WHICH HE NARRATED A SIMILAR FABRICATED STORY. SEVERAL MORE INSTANCES OF SUCH UNBRIDLED PROVOCATIONS MAY BE PRESENTED. THE QUESTION IS, WHY IS ZIAUL HAQ ENGAGED IN SUCH A CLUMSY GAME? IS IT NOT A SMOKESCREEN BEHIND WHICH HE, ALONG WITH HIS AMERICAN CHIEFS, INTENDS TO INTERFERE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF AFGHANISTAN IN A MORE SHAMELESS AND EXTENSIVE MANNER? OR IS IT AN ATTEMPT TO DIVERT HIS NATION'S ATTENTION FROM THE INCREASINGLY DELICATE INTERNAL SITUATION BY PROPAGATING SUCH ANTI-SOVIET STORIES? WHATEVER IT IS, THE INVENTORS OF THESE STORIES ARE OBVIOUSLY NOT GOING TO RECEIVE ANY COMMENDATION FOR THIS PROPAGATION. (ENDALL) 211100 MI/SHERIFF/VP 23/0444Z SEP BT #2320 RFTUZYUW RUMJCSA0612 2660519 MTMS-UUUU NNNN NNDD

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